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PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/841,490
Confirmation No.: 3750
Filing Date: April 24, 2001
Inventors: Wellington et al.
Title: IN SITU THERMAL
PROCESSING OF A
HYDROCARBON
CONTAINING FORMATION
TO PRODUCE
HYDROCARBONS HAVING
A SELECTED CARBON
NUMBER RANGE

§ Examiner: G. A. Suchfield
§ Art Unit: 3672
§ Atty. Dkt. No.: 5659-01100/EBM
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/841,309, filed on April 24, 2001, entitled IN SITU THERMAL PROCESSING OF A HYDROCARBON CONTAINING FORMATION TO PRODUCE HYDROCARBONS HAVING A SELECTED CARBON NUMBER RANGE.	
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Examiner:	G. A. Suchfield Art Unit: 3672
Assignee:	Shell Oil Company Recorded at: Reel 012237, Frame 0271
Correspondence Address in Prior Application:	Del Christensen Shell Oil Company P.O. Box 2463 Houston, Texas 77252-2463

Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing Fee
A Fee Authorization Form authorizing a deposit account debit for the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed.
2. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
3. Amendments
☒ An amendment is enclosed.
☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
☐ Please consider the arguments in the response filed on ____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on ____.

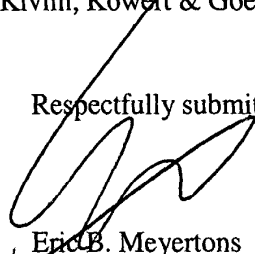
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5. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time

6. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5659-01100/EBM.

Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Shell Oil Co.

Deposit Account Number 19-1800/TH1935:

1. Request for Continued Examination Fee	\$750.00
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TOTAL AMOUNT: \$750.00

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fee or other fees that may be necessary to the same account number. If the above-mentioned account is found to have insufficient funds, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5659-01100/EBM.

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